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In re Application of:  
Prakash P. Mathew et al.

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For: IMAGE-BASED PATIENT DATA  
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METHOD

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Sir:

**DECLARATION OF YASEEN SAMARA UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

I, Yaseen Samara, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of record for the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. I am currently employed by GE Healthcare, a division of General Electric Company, in the Imaging Solutions Group as a Systems Engineer.
3. My business address is 2041A Lincoln Street, Berkeley, California 94709.
4. I, along with the other co-inventors of record, conceived of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application prior to September 23, 2003. This

conception is evidenced by an e-mail correspondence I received on August 19, 2003 from outside counsel, in which I was informed that the preparation of the above-identified application was underway. A true and correct redacted copy of relevant portions of this correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. Diligent efforts were made from prior to September 23, 2003 through the filing of the present patent application on November 26, 2003.

6. The subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application was conceived while in the United States.

7. I declare further that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge, are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: 9-11-2008

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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Sent: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Pat Yoder [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2003 7:46 AM  
**To:** Mathew, Prakash (MED)  
**Cc:** Samara, Yaseen (MED, GEMS-IT)  
**Subject:** RE: Status of 133276 and 133277 ?

Prakash,

I have these laid out, but just have not completed them yet. Realistically, this will bleed over to next month. I'm personally working on these and will complete them as soon as I can. Please do not hesitate to follow up, but this work is on my very short list for completion.

Thanks,

Pat

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**From:** Mathew, Prakash (MED) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2003 6:10 PM  
**To:** 'Pat Yoder'  
**Cc:** Samara, Yaseen (MED, GEMS-IT)  
**Subject:** Status of 133276 and 133277 ?  
**Importance:** High

Hi Pat,

Just wondering about the status of the drafts for these cases...

Thanks,  
\_prakash

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**To:** Mathew, Prakash (MED); Samara, Yaseen (MED, GEMS-IT)  
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